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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael R. Rosen et al.  
Serial No. : 09/898,417 Examiner: Brian Whiteman  
Filed : July 3, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1635  
For : **A HIGH THROUGHPUT BIOLOGICAL HEART RATE  
MONITOR THAT IS MOLECULARLY DETERMINED**

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby request a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on September 12, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. An Amendment was filed on December 12, 2003, and in response an Advisory Action was issued on January 16, 2004 which stated that the period for responding to the final rejection in the September 12, 2003 Office Action continues to run. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time, from December 12, 2003 to February 12, 2004 for responding to the September 12, 2003 Final Office Action in order to file a Request for Continued Examination.

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The required fee for two-month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$210) for a small entity and a check in this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established a small entity status. Accordingly, with a two-month extension of time a response to the September 12, 2003 Office Action is now due February 12, 2004.

No fee, other than the \$210.00 for a two-month extension of time and the RCE fee of \$385.00 (totaling \$595.00), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.


Respectfully submitted,



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